RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is not with the Government. It is the President who admits the questions.

PRESIDENT: Questions relating to interpellations and their answers are dealt with by the President as President of this Assembly and the Government of Travancore has nothing to do in that matter.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then may I know whether the number of questions that are admitted by the President and answered in the House are not usually published every year in the administration report of the Government?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are published in the administration report.

PRESIDENT: Certain informationi s asked for from departments by Government and it is supplied by the heads of departments. They are treated for certain purposes as members of this House. But they have other duties also as heads of departments to furnish information. The question of admission of interpellations and the question of dealing with the answers furnished by the heads of departments are matters for the President. Once they come into this Assembly the sole jurisdiction vests with the President and the Assembly.

Acting clerks in the Secretariat.

25. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the names of persons who are now (on 17-11-1111) acting in the scale of Rs. 75-100 in the Secretariat;

(*b*) the dates on which each of them began to act in that grade;

(*c*) the period of total service of each of them in that grade; and

(*d*) the present salary of each of them?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*). (*c*) and (*d*) A* statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether the acting clerks have now been confirmed?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Some of them have been confirmed.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know their names?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Messrs, T. G. Ramasubba Iyer, P. K. Sreedharan Pillai, M. Padmanabha Pillai and N. Raghavan Pillai.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether any other clerk who entered service later than the clerks mentioned in the list have been confirmed?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

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MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Is it the only occasion on which such concessions are shown to clerks in the Office of the Private Secretary to the Dewan?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir. There were other occasions also.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Was it not done in conformity with precedent?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already said, Sir, that on previous occasions too this was done.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No 11

Statement showing the names of clerks in the P. W. D. who were given extension of service in 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 (till 6-3-1111) and the reasons therefor.

Name.	*Grade*	*Period of extension.*	*Reasons for the extension.*
Mr. K. N. Velu Pillai, Clerk, Kottayam Division.	Rs. 25-3/2-35.	From 23-11-1109 to 30-6-1110.	The clerk was found fit for active service.

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 25,

Statement of clerks in the Secretariat acting in the Rs. 75-100 grade.

No.	Name.	Date on which acting in 75-100 begins.	Total service in the grade. Y.	M.	D.	Present salary (17-11-1111) Rs.
1	T. G. Ramasubbier	8-8-1106	3	11	14	90
2	P. K. Sridharan Pillai	28-8-1106	3	9	3	85
3	M. Padmanabha Pillai	6-9-1106	3	6	27	85
4	M Uusuff Sait	13-10-1106	3	5	16	85
5	K. K Madhavan	13-6-1108	3	3	27	85
6	M. C Abraham	1-9-1108	3	2	23	85
7	R. Keralavarama Thirumulpad	1-9-1108	3	2	8	85
8	R. N. Kunjukrishna Pillai	1-3-1109	2	8	23	85
9	G. Sekharan	9-10-1108	2	8	21	80
10	P. N. Candrasekharan Nair.	19-10-1108	2	5	3	80
11	P. Narayana Iyer.	1-7-1109	1	9	17	80
12	M. Arumugom Pillai	4-7-1109	1	9	17	75
13	N. Raghavan Pillai	5-8 1110	1	3	19	75

PRESIDENT: Before proceeding with the Agriculturists Relief Bill I may ask whether it will be convenient for the Honourable Members of the House if the House adjourns at half-past one, that is to say, to sit half an hour longer than the usual time to-day and then adjourn. If there is any note of dissent I would not press the point.

(No dissentient voice)

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